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SUBJECT: EC CHEESE COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROBLEM

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1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED LARDINOIS-GREENWALD LETTER, BASED ON REFTEL AND ITS REFERENCES, GIVEN ON SATURD6, APRIL 5, TO FIELDING OF THE EC COMMISSION: BEGIN TEXT MY DEAR AMBASSADOR, WITH REFERENCE TO OUR TALKS WITH MESSRS. YEUTTER, GOODMAN AND ANDERSON OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ON 25 AND 26 MARCH 1975 CONCERNING COMMUNITY CHEESE EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES, THE FOLLOWING CONFIRMS THE INTENTION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION. OUR INTENTION IS AS FOLLOWS: THE COMMUNITY'S EXPORT REFURDS ON INDUSTRIAL CHEESES FOR PROCESSING (EC CODES 512011, 512015, 512021) AND EMMENTHALER AND GRUYERE INCLUDING FOR PROCESSING (EC CODE 380000) WILL BE SUSPENDED WITH EFFECT FROM 1975. THE

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SUSPENSION OF EXPORT REFUNDS ON COLBY AND MONTEREY,

EFFECTIVE FROM 24 MARCH 1975, WILL BE MAINTAINED.
EXPORT REFUNDS ON THESE CHEESES WILL NOT BE REIN-
TODUCED WITHOUT PRIOR DISCUSSION WITH THE US
AUTHORITIES. THE COMMUNITY'S EXPORT REFUNDS ON ALL
OTHER CHEESES WERE SET BY THE COMMISSION ON FEB. 6,
1975 AND THE POLICY GOVERNING THEM REMAINS UNCHANGED.
THE COMMISSION IS TAKING THIS ACTION ON THE UNDER-
STANDING THAT NO OBJECTION IS RAISED TO THE COMMUNITY'S
REMAINING EXPORT REFUNDS ON CHEESES. THE COMMISSION
CONSIDERS THAT, IN PRESENT CONDITIONS AND GIVEN ITS
INTENTION STATED ABOVE, THERE IS NO RISK THAT ANY
COMMUNITY CHEESE WILL UNDERCUT THE COMPARABLE US
PRODUCT. IF, HOWEVER, NEW PROBLEMS SHOULD ARISE,
WHETHER FOR THE COMMUNITY OR FOR THE UNITED STATES,
EITHER SIDE WOULD BE FREE TO CONSULT THE OTHER WITH
A VIEW TO APPROPRIATE ACTION. THE COMMISSION ALSO
LOOKS TO THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE
WHATEVER STEPS MAY BE NECESSARY AND FEASIBLE TO EN-
SURE THAT COMMUNITY CHEESES ARE NOT PLACED AT AN
UNFAIR DISADVANTAGE VIS-A-VIS COMPETING FOREIGN
CHEESES ON THE US MARKET AS A RESULT OF THE VARIOUS
MEASURES WHICH THE COMMUNITY HAS TAKEN. YOURS
SINCERELY, P. LARDINOIS END TEXT. MYERSON

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